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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7818  
Hiroto INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0404A  
Serial No. 10/089,516 : Group Art Unit 2832  
Filed July 19, 2002 : Examiner K. Easthom

MULTIDIRECTIONAL INPUT DEVICE AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS COMPRISING IT

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action  
mailed April 3, 2003, applicants hereby elect the species represented by Exemplary Embodiment

1. Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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